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PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, point of personal privilege so I can . . .

PRESIDENT: State the point. State it to me please so I can rule on it.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes Mr. President. I want to find out something that effects the rights of the body, the rights and other things related to the body which is whether the body would be involved in a special session which is dependent upon information which apparently the Speaker has delivered from the Governor? In view of the fact that the Governor's letter suggested a special session we don't . . .

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach do you have any information for Senator DeCamp on that matter?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Do we have the special session irrespective, . . . in other words we don't know whether we're having this special session or not.

PRESIDENT: Well do you have that information?

SPEAKER: As I indicated, I have no message, only what I read to you here. I didn't think, when I was first talking about it that it needed to be read. I didn't have it convenient because I've been very busy here this afternoon. However, the conversation in the Governor's office related to a special session and a special session only. It related to how many days were necessary. In his opinion it was 5 days. I told him to check with someone else. I knew that it would have to be 5 intervening days. Consequently, that would be 7 total, that'd be the full length of the session. Syas says it don't have to be here every day. This might be, but there has to be 5 intervening days, plus the first one and the last one. I don't think it's real important that we say we have to be here every day or not. This is one of the problems. Now I can . . .

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well see, Senator Burbach, the confusion in my mind is if he's trying to avoid a special session he could have signed the bill. If we're just overriding the veto he still has the same opportunity or the same reason to call a special session.

PRESIDENT: Well I think the answer was, Senator DeCamp, that the Speaker had no information for you on it.

SENATOR DeCAMP: OK, then speaking on the point of personal privilege I'd like to address myself to that point.

PRESIDENT: Well what is the point of personal privilege?

SENATOR DeCAMP: The point involves the body having to come back for a special session and the vote we just took. Since the matter is no longer before the body it can be talked about.